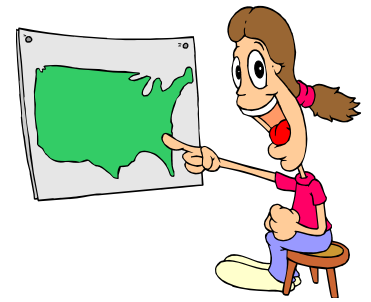
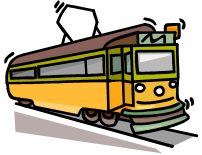


I Am Proud of Alabama



Did you know all of these things happened in Alabama?



★ The first electric streetcar in the world ran down Dexter Avenue in Montgomery! It was nicknamed the Lightning Route.



★ Wilber and Orville Wright operated a flying school where Maxwell Air Force Base is located today. The first night flight occurred at the Wright training school there!

★ Dr. L.L. Hill completed the first successful open heart operation in Montgomery!

★ The first submarine boat, C.S.S. *Hunley*, was built in Mobile!

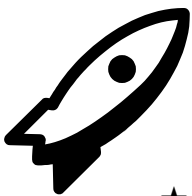


★ In 1901 Alabama started the first state-funded Archives in the United States!

★ The first Mardi Gras ever in the United States happened in Mobile.



★ Rosa Parks started the Montgomery Bus Boycott in Montgomery and energized a national civil rights movement.



★ Alabama workers built the first rocket to put people on the moon.

★ Montgomery was the first capital of the Confederate States of America before it moved to Richmond.

Wow! Read a history book or visit a museum to find out more cool things about Alabama!



Go to www.archives.alabama.gov to learn more about Alabama!